

**Chambers of Senior Judge Karl S. Forester**

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**Karl S. Forester**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Kentucky 1962 BA, 1966 JD  
Began Service: July 27, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Eugene Goss, Esq (1966-1968); Partner, Goss & Forester (1968-1975); Partner, Forester, Forester, Buttermore & Turner (1976-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Judicature Society; Harlan County Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

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**Joseph M. Hood**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Kentucky 1965 BS, 1972 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Graduate Assistant in Economics, University of Kentucky (1965-1966)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable David Hermansdorfer, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (1972-1976)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (1976-1990); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (2005-2007)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Fayette County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Sixth Circuit District Judges Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Mark Flores** ..... (859) 233-2415  
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Term Expires: September 2011  
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Career Law Clerk **Mary Ann Miranda** ..... (859) 233-2415  
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**Robert E. Wier**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: September 2006  
Term Expires: August 2014

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Edward B. Atkins**

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**Edward B. Atkins**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: August 2006  
Term Expires: August 2014

**Staff**

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**Candace J. Smith**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Mount St Joseph 1986 BS; Salmon P Chase 1992 JD

**Clerkships:** Career Law Clerk, Chambers of District Judge David L. Bunning, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (2002-2010)

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Vicki Christian** ..... (859) 392-7903  
Education: Salmon P Chase 1991 JD

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Hanly A. Ingram**

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**J. Gregory Wehrman**  
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Cincinnati 1966 BA; Kentucky 1969 JD  
Began Service: January 1992  
Term Expires: September 1, 2013  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (1975-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-1992)

**Chambers of (recalled) Magistrate Judge J. Gregory Wehrman continued**  
**Current Memberships:** Kentucky Bar Association; Northern Kentucky Bar Association**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

**Court Staff**

Clerk of Court **Jerry D. Truitt** ..... (859) 233-2608  
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Education: Kentucky 1963 BA, 1971 JD

**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Joseph M. Scott, Jr.**

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**Joseph M. Scott, Jr.**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1968 BA; Kentucky 1971 JD  
Began Service: 1999  
Term Expires: 2013

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Joseph M. Scott, Jr., United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (2005-2009)

**Legal Practice:** Stoll, Keenon & Park

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Cheryl E. James** ..... (859) 233-2814  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Tracey N. Wise**

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**Tracey N. Wise**

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Indiana 1980 BA, 1983 JD

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy

**Staff**

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**Joe Lee**

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Kentucky 1952 BA, 1955  
Began Service: September 1, 1961

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of Kentucky (1972-1992)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James B. Milliken, Kentucky Court of Appeals; Law Clerk The Honorable Hiram Church Ford, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

**Corporate:** Editor-in-Chief, The American Bankruptcy Law Journal (1982-1990); Author, Bankruptcy Practice Manual (1995); Consultant, Bankruptcy Service, Lawyer's Edition

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1943-1949)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; National Bankruptcy Conference

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 5

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Adair, Allen, Ballard, Barren, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Casey, Christian, Clinton, Crittenden, Cumberland, Daviess, Edmonson, Fulton, Graves, Grayson, Green, Hancock, Hardin, Hart, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Jefferson, Larue, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Meade, Metcalfe, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Ohio, Oldham, Russell, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Todd, Trigg, Union, Warren, Washington and Webster

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